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TAGS: ECIN, EFIN, CU, XL

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CUBAN ADMISSION TO CARICOM AND CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

REF: STATE 264220

1. DURING NOVEMBER 10 MEETING WITH FONMIN WILLS, I SAID EMBASSY HAD PICKED UP RUMOR TO EFFECT THAT AT RECENT ECLA SUB-REGIONAL MEETING IN HABANA THERE WAS FAIRLY CONCRETE DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE ADMISSION OF CUBA TO BOTH CARICOM AND CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. I ASKED IF HE COULD SHED ANY LIGHT ON SUBJECT.

2. WILLS SAID THIS WAS ALL NEWS TO HIM, SUBJECT WAS NOT ON AGENDA FOR ECLA MEETING TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, BUT HE HAD NOT YET HAD REPORT ON MEETING FROM GOG CHIEF DELEGATE,TECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MINISTER DESMOND HOYTE. WILLS PUT QUESTION TO FONOFF  
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PERM SEC RUDY COLLINS ON INTERCOM AND DREW ANOTHER BLANK.

3. WILLS SAID HE PERSONALLY WOULD HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT CUBAN MEMBERSHIP IN CARICOM, SINCE IT WAS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO REFLECT COMMON INTERESTS OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN. IF CUBA WERE ADMITTED, THIS WOULD OPEN DOOR TO HAITI AND COMINICAN REPUBLIC AS WELL, WHICH WOULD POSE IDEOLOGICAL DILEMMA FOR SOCIALIST-INCLINED PRESENT MEMBERSHIP. WILLS ADDED JOKINGLY QUOTE WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE CUBA'S CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTION IN THE BANK, THOUGH UNQUOTE KREBS

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